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1 Introduction

1.1 Introduction

Through legislated mandate, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), where practicable, must provide electronic alternatives to traditional paper-based processes. The first step in this is correctly identifying and authenticating users on the Internet. The three principal acts relevant to this policy are:

The Government Paperwork Elimination Act (GPEA)
The Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act (E-Sign)
The Freedom to E-File Act

The USDA eAuthentication solution provides authentication services for online applications. Managed by the USDA Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO), eAuthentication is an enabling process and technological foundation that will help USDA achieve its goals and objectives for eGovernment by supporting all USDA eGovernment initiatives and applications.

1.2 Audience

This document is intended for the use of the ITS Tier 1.5 Service Desk functionality within IdentityMinder. This document will only cover the ITS Tier 1.5 Service Desk tasks of the IdentityMinder 6.0 upgrade.

1.3 Scope

This document is intended for the internal use of the USDA eAuthentication. This guide will be distributed to the ITS Tier 1.5 Service Desk team to show them how to use the ITS Tier 1.5 Service Desk role in IdentityMinder 6.0.



2 Document Overview

2.1 IdentityMinder 5.6 to 6.0

The latest version of IdentityMinder (IdentityMinder 6.0) will be migrated into the production environment the beginning of May, 2006. This migration will include overall functionality and interface updates for Application Admin, LRA, Help Desk, and My Account operations.

2.2 Organization of Document

This document will present how the ITS Tier 1.5 Service Desk functionality for the tasks listed below has changed from the IdentityMinder 6.0 upgrade.

- Reset User Password ITS Service Desk Tier 1.5
- View User ITS Service Desk Tier 1.5

2.3 General Changes

The initial screen in IdentityMinder has changed from a list of root links in 5.6 to a drop down menu in 6.0.

Depending on the number of tasks assigned to your account, tasks will be listed on the left navigation bar, or listed in categories along with the appropriate tasks.



3 ITS Tier 1.5 Service Desk Tasks

3.1 Reset User Password ITS Service Desk Tier 1.5

This task is used to reset a customer's password.

Figure 1 – Go to "Reset User Password ITS Service Desk Tier 1.5"

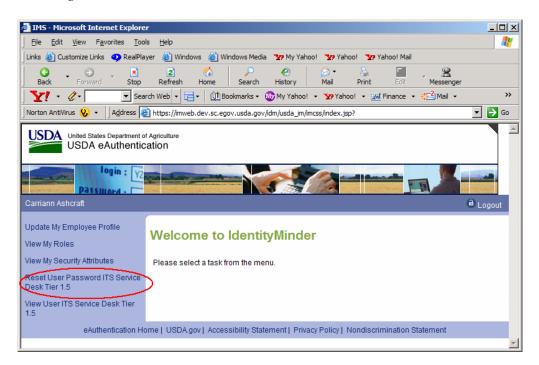
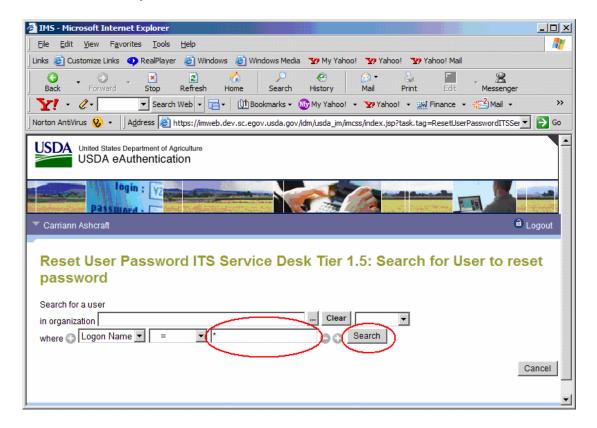




Figure 2 - Enter a name in the third box at the bottom according to the variables next to "+" on the left. When done, click "Search".

If you would like to return to the main screen, click "Cancel".



Important Note: There is a known issue with the search functionality when no search criteria are provided for a task.

For example, putting an * in to search for all users will respond with the following error message:

"SmImsCommand (findInScope) Provider call failed Error Code was: -2147418012 Error Message: Unknown Failure ID: 2401"

Please be sure to put a name or partial name into the search box to avoid this issue.



Figure 3 – This screen displays your search results. Click on a radio button to select a user. When done, click "Select" at the bottom of the screen.

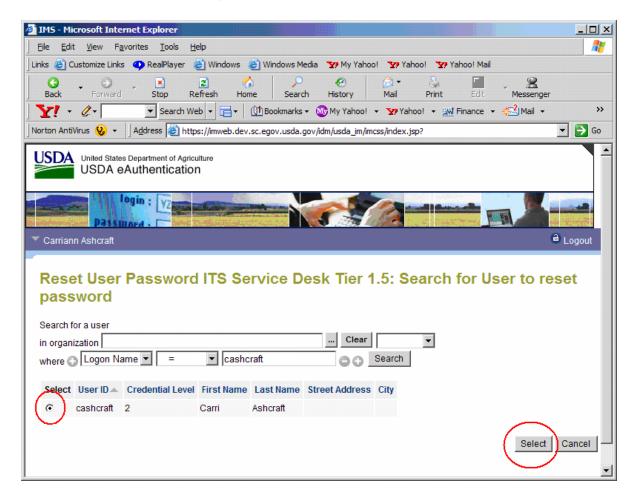




Figure 4 - This screen will display the customer's temporary password. Click "Submit" when done.

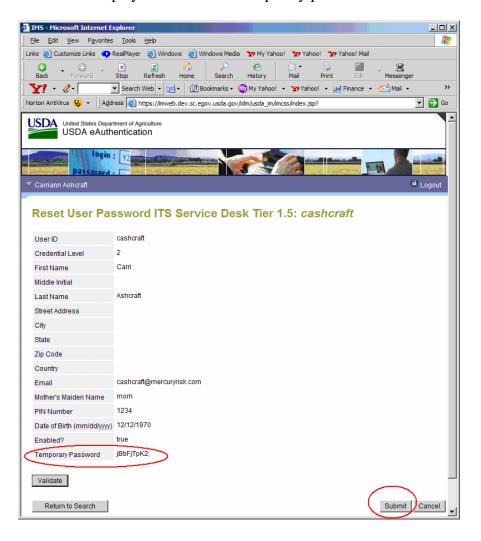
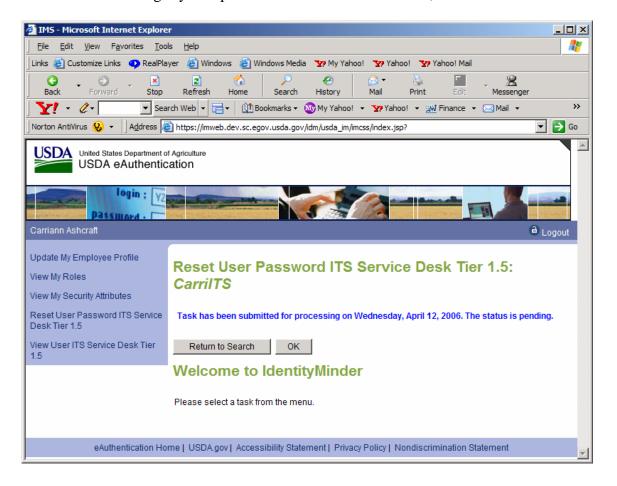




Figure 5 - This screen acknowledges your updates. Click "Return to Search", or "OK" to return to the main screen.





3.2 View User ITS Service Desk Tier 1.5

This task is for viewing a user's profile.

Figure 6 – Go to "View User ITS Service Desk Tier 1.5".

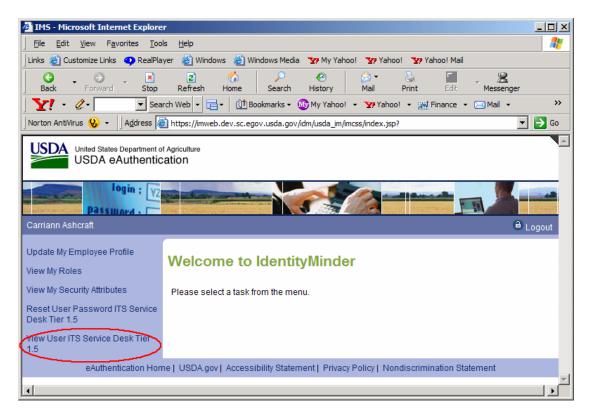
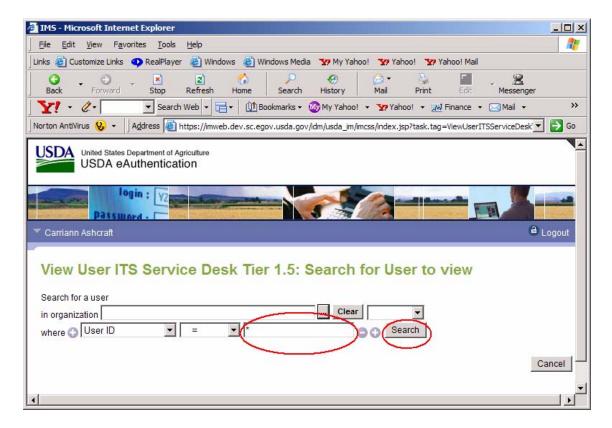




Figure 7 - Enter a name in the third box at the bottom according to the variables next to "+" on the left. When done, click "Search".

If you would like to return to the main screen, click "Cancel".



Important Note: There is a known issue with the search functionality when no search criteria are provided for a task.

For example, putting an * in to search for all users will respond with the following error message:
"SmImsCommand (findInScope) Provider call failed Error Code was: -2147418012 Error Message: Unknown Failure ID: 2401"

Please be sure to put a name or partial name into the search box to avoid this issue.



Figure 8 - This screen displays your search results. Click on a radio button to select a customer. When done, click "Select" at the bottom of the screen.

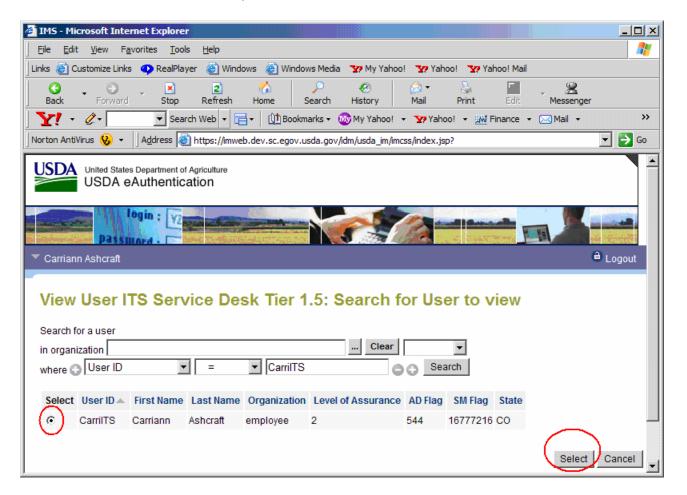
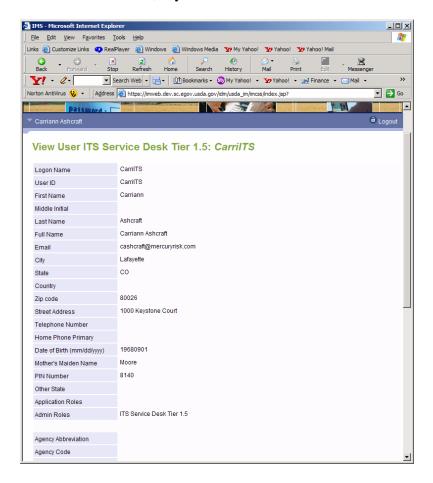




Figure 9 - This screen will allow you to view the customer's profile information. Click on the tab you would like to view. When done, click "Close" at the bottom of the screen. Click "Return to Search", if you would like to search for another user.





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